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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Krista Zele, SPRE (3)

(2) Jim Ledbetter, atty (4)

Date of Interview 6-12-02, 6-28-02, 7-8-02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: not specific.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

On 6-12-02, it was discussed that review of 6 related reissues found issues of obvious double patenting amongst several of the related files. Mr. Ledbetter offered to file t.d.s in all 6 related files to overcome issues of double patenting. Discussions on 6-28-02 & 7-8-02 were focused on tracking the t.d.s and confirming they had been located, matched to the files and processed. It was also discussed that reviews of all files for recapture would be completed shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Date of Interview 7-16-02

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The atty was informed that review of recaptures issues in the 6 related reissues has been completed and that the cases will be discussed with the exmr & his spe next week. In regard to recent Panna v. Storz Instr. recapture rejections in 2006 related files are deemed appropriate and will be forthcoming.

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Atty was given cites for Panna v. Storz Instr.

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